

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

VOLUME NO. 11

COUNTY FAIR WILL GIVE PRIZES NEXT MONTH OF \$7,600

Liberal Awards Are Provided for Exhibits of Farm Products, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, Fine Arts, Culinary, Textiles, and Boys and Girls Clubs.

Prizes amounting to \$7,600 will be awarded October 1, 2, 3, and 4 by the Wilbarger County Fair. This includes liberal awards for exhibits of farm products, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, poultry, the fine arts, cooking and canning, textiles, and exhibits by members of the girls and boys clubs.

The fair will open at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 1, and every exhibit must be in place prior to that time, according to rules in the catalogue, just off the press, except bread, cakes, and pies, which must be in place before noon. All articles or animals entered for premiums must remain on the grounds until 5 o'clock of the last day, unless removed by special permission of the management. Violation of this rule will forfeit all premiums.

No entrance fees will be charged in any department, except on live stock. Animals will not be allowed to compete for more than one premium except in sweepstakes, herd, or special ring prizes.

A special award of \$100 is offered for the best farm, garden and orchard display, with a second prize of \$50. An award of \$25 for first, \$25 for second, \$15 for third, and \$10 for fourth prize is provided for a similar exhibit from any school district. The best farm, garden and orchard display from one farm will receive \$15, with a second prize of \$7.50. Individual prizes range from \$1 to \$2.

Special Prizes for Boys and Girls.

Prizes in the live stock division vary from \$1 to \$10, with purses aggregating \$2,675 for the races. In the boys' agricultural division Dixon Dry Goods Company gives prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 for the best five acres of hedges, kaffir, maize, or feterita. Perkins-Timberlake gives prizes of \$20, \$10, and \$5 for the best five acres of corn. Community prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 are provided for community exhibits in the girls' club division. In both this and the boys' division there are a number of free trips to the State Fair, provided by Clois L. Greene.

Liberal exhibits are provided in the Textiles, Culinary, and Fine Arts divisions.

Lon Byars is superintendent of agriculture, and W. C. Orr is superintendent of live stock department. Superintendents of the various divisions are: dairy cattle, J. R. Messick; beef cattle, G. W. Richardson; horses and mules, J. D. Summerour; sheep and goats, C. A. Allingham; swine, J. H. Pettit; poultry, J. T. Oats; fine arts, Mrs. S. W. Bailey; textiles, Mrs. J. H. Pettit; culinary, Mrs. M. G. Neathery, and W. K. Long; curios, Mrs. Bertha Ross. Miss Ohmie Wilcox is superintendent of girls' clubs, and N. R. Tisdal is superintendent of boys' clubs.

Catalogues may be obtained from Manager R. H. Coffee of the County Fair or at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the library building.

JURY FOR WEEK DISMISSED.

After Disposing of Two Charges of Theft District Court Takes Non-Jury Cases.

The jury for this week in the District Court was dismissed Tuesday afternoon. The cases of Henry Miller and Virgil Hunter, both charged with theft, were tried Tuesday. The first case resulted in a hung jury while Hunter was given a suspended sentence of five years. Miller's case will come up again next week.

The remainder of this week will be devoted largely to divorce suits and other non-jury cases.

Out-of-town Parties Buy Leases.

Dawdy and McKinney report the sale of more than 1,000 acres in leases this week to out-of-town parties. Prices varied from \$10 to \$35 an acre. The sales included 40 acres in Section 27, Block 11; 80 acres in Section 52, Block 12; 50 acres in Section 13, Block 12; 50 acres in Section 31, Block 12; 625 acres in Block 16; 40 acres in Section 93, Block 14; 40 acres in Section 66, Block 15.

MATERIAL ARRIVING DAILY FOR STREET PAVING IN VERNON

Eight Cars of Sand and Several of Cement Being Unloaded—East Wilbarger Street Will Likely Be First Improved Instead of West Paradise—Contractor to Use Two Crews.

Material is arriving daily for the street paving in Vernon and the preliminary details are rapidly being rounded up in preparation for the beginning of actual construction. About eight cars of sand have been received and several cars of cement are being unloaded. Some delay is being experienced in obtaining the rock for the work but this material is expected soon.

The first work will, in all probability, be done on East Wilbarger street instead of West Paradise, as originally planned. This street will be paved from Cumberland to the city limits. H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth, who has the contract for both the forty-two blocks of city work and the pavement of the Vernon-Oklahoma highway, hopes to be able to have two crews, one for the city pavement and one for the highway, by the time East Wilbarger street is completed.

ELDER TOM WALKER ARRIVES.

New Pastor Will Commence Series of Meetings at Church of Christ Sunday.

Elder Tom Walker and family arrived Wednesday from Bonham. He has accepted the pastorate of the local Church of Christ and will begin a series of revival meetings next Sunday. Elder Walker will be assisted by J. H. Antwine, also of Bonham, who will have charge of the song service. The services will be held at 11 o'clock each morning and 8:30 in the evening.

The officers of the church urge upon the members to give full attendance upon these services.

SOLDIERS INTERESTED IN FORMING LEGION UNIT HERE

The many questions with which County Organizer J. A. Storey is being stormed by ex-military men concerning the proposed organization of an American Legion post in Wilbarger county demonstrates unquestionably the interest of the discharged men in the proposition. Hardly a day passes but that he gets some inquiry with reference to the details and working principles of the Legion. The literature has not as yet arrived but is expected tomorrow.

Mr. Storey has been appointed to organize this county and it is the desire of the State officials of the organization that every county be organized in time to send representatives to the State Fair in Dallas on American Legion Day, October 10. The discharged men of this county will meet in the court house at 2:30 on Saturday, September 27.

Santa Fe Man Looking Into Oil Here.

Geo. L. Weigand of Topeka, Kansas, left this morning for his home, after having been in Vernon for several days looking over the oil situation. Mr. Weigand says the people in his state are considerably interested in the oil fields of this section. He is with the Special Service Department of the Santa Fe and represented a number of the employees of that road in his prospecting trip to Vernon.

Castlebury to California.

R. L. Castlebury and son, Brown, left last night for Long Beach, Calif., where Mrs. Castlebury and daughters, Misses Robbie, Lillie, Vaye, and Ellen have been for some time. Miss Robbie's health is very poor, and her father says she expects to undergo a serious operation while in California.

Birdsong Buys West Vernon Home.

J. A. Birdsong has bought the home in Northwest Vernon, formerly owned by J. H. E. Young, from J. C. Dunklin, who resides north of Pease river. Mr. Birdsong bought the property as an investment and intends to do considerable remodeling and repainting. Thompson & Richardson handled the deal.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON IN COLUMBUS



PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

President Wilson started his tour of the big cities of the United States in Columbus, Ohio, and thousands greeted him there, as they have in every city in which he has appeared. The Chief Executive and Mrs. Wilson have been targets for the camera men every place they go. The accompanying pictures show two scenes during President Wilson's big trip.

SALES OF LEASES AGGREGATE \$75,000

HEAVY PURCHASES BY BUYERS IN NORTH AND EAST IS EVIDENCE OF INTEREST.

The selling of approximately \$75,000 worth of leases on Wilbarger county acreage within the last ten days by brokers in Vernon to oil operators, not only from all over Texas, but from northern and eastern States, is evidence of the interest and confidence the oil fields in this section are inspiring. Included in the purchasers of this acreage are some of the largest oil companies in the country, several of them with headquarters in New York and Chicago. The acreage included in these sales is scattered well over the county and the price ranges from \$15 up to \$100.

Several of the large companies have declared their intention to develop the Wilbarger county land.

Another proof of the foreign interest being manifested in this country is the large number of shares of stock in local wells being disposed of in northern points. Only a day or two ago the Waggoner Colony Oil Company received several checks from parties in Winnipeg, Canada, in payment for stock.

FREE TEXT BOOKS COMING.

Trustees in Many Rural Communities Are Receiving Supplies for Starting Work of Pupils.

Free text books are arriving almost daily for the rural schools of the county and the indications are that practically all will have been received within the next few days. Books have been received by the trustees of the Antelope school and nearly all of the allotment for the West Vernon school has arrived.

Several other schools have received small shipments of books.

Wildcat, Oklahoma and Antelope are included among the schools which have planned to open Monday, but it is not certain that necessary arrangements can be made for the opening of the latter two by that time.

Former Congressman Here on Business.

Jno. H. Stephens, a pioneer citizen of Wilbarger county and for about eighteen years Congressman from the Thirtieth District, arrived in Vernon Wednesday to spend several days on business. Mr. Stephens' home is now in Monrovia, California.

Burk-Cameron Below 500 Feet.

Drilling on the Burk-Cameron well is progressing at a depth of more than 500 feet with every indication for a producer. This well is located on acreage five miles west of the Burk-Cameron well.

NEW OIL EXCHANGE OPENS IN VERNON

M. T. HAVIS AND JOE PEARCE TAKE LEASE ON KINCHE LOE BUILDING.

The Vernon Stock Exchange is the name of a new oil enterprise being opened up by M. T. Havis and Joe Pearce in one of the Kincloe buildings on West Pease street. The building is being put in readiness and the exchange will be ready for business by the 15th of this month. It is announced.

The floor space of the building will be divided in the center, one side to be cut up and used for office booths. The other half of the building will be equipped with a modern stock exchange board. J. S. Buchanan will be official caller. The call session hours have not been announced.

WILL FIDDLE IN GEORGIA.

Vernon Musicians Going to Confederate Reunion in Atlanta Next Month to Bring Back Honors.

Vernon fiddlers will invade the Old South next month when Dr. A. P. Howard, Eck Robertson and Louis Franklin go to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the Confederate Reunion. Uncle Henry Gilliland, of Altus, Okla., president of the Old Fiddlers' Association of four states; Mose Bonner and J. K. P. Harris of Maryneal will also go along in the Texas party.

"Georgia fiddlers are lined up and have challenged the world," says Dr. A. P. Howard. "Old John Carson has been playing in North Georgia for forty years, and they think he is the best fiddler in the world. It is up to us to 'show them.'"

Dr. Howard insists that his party can beat the world playing "Sally Gooden," and says if necessary the Texans have \$100,000 to back up this belief. Fiddlers worth \$45,000 will be carried to Atlanta, Dr. Howard says.

Cotton Man Moves to Vernon.

L. W. Grayson and family have moved from Wichita Falls to Vernon to make their home. Mr. Grayson will have charge of the cotton office of Neil P. Anderson & Co., which will be located on the third floor of the Lutz building. The interests of this firm have been handled from Wichita Falls but his central office for this district will, in the future, be in Vernon. All of this section of the state will be served from the Vernon office. Neil P. Anderson & Co. are among the largest buyers of cotton in the south.

Burkburnett Man Buys Property Here.

A. B. Stovall has sold a place in Northwest Vernon to C. H. Boaz of Burkburnett, who will move to his new property in a few days. The deal was negotiated by Thompson & Richardson.

CROWELL BOY WAS WITH DEWEY LYON

JACKSON SPRINGS BOY'S MOTHER GETS DETAILS OF SON'S DEATH IN FRANCE.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon of Jackson Springs has received a letter from David Lively, who resides at Crowell, but is at present employed in Fort Worth, describing in detail the death and burial of her son, Dewey, killed in action at Thiaucourt, France, on September 12, 1918. The Crowell boy was with the deceased soldier during all of his training in America and service on the other side until his tragic death.

The letter, in part, follows: "Dewey and I went over the top at Thiaucourt side by side. Even after we had reached our objective the Germans continued to shell us heavily but Dewey said 'I don't believe we are going to be killed.' We were walking together when he suggested that we had better spread out as the Germans might see us. However, we had not walked twenty steps when a shell hit right in front of him. He fell to the ground. I went to him and asked if he was hurt to which he replied that he was not. I tried to get him to go back to the first aid station but he insisted that he was all right. He got up and we walked but three or four steps when he fell and said, 'tell her, you know who,' and was dead."

"He never suffered any at all, Mrs. Lyon, and was buried fairly well; but of course, not like you would have wanted him buried. His grave is at Thiaucourt, France. He died at 11 a. m. on September 12, 1918."

Accompanying the letter was a photograph of the graveyard where Dewey was buried with his grave marked.

MRS. KELTZ SELLS LEASES.

Eastern Parties Buy Oil Rights on 2,700 Acres at Prices Ranging From \$12.50 to \$65.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz reports the sale of oil rights on 2,700 acres of land at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$65 an acre. Of these leases 320 acres were in Wilbarger. The tracts varied in size from 50 to 800 acres, and are scattered pretty well all over the county.

A New York Syndicate was the purchaser. It is understood that these people have set aside \$30,000,000.00 for investment in Texas oil fields.

Mrs. Keltz's sales amounted to nearly \$50,000.

Services at Wesley Chapel.

Services will be held in the Wesley M. E. Lutheran Church (Iowa Synod) at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. Utesch, pastor of Wichita Falls, will preach. All are invited.

VERNON PROPERTY VALUES INCREASE \$450,000 IN YEAR

Tax Roll of \$3,807,000 Approved by City Commission Tuesday Afternoon—Ordinance Passed Making the Driving Within One Foot of Ornamental Light Posts a Misdemeanor.

The assessed valuation of Vernon property shows a gain of about \$450,000 over that of last year, according to the city tax roll which was approved by the Commission in its regular session held Tuesday afternoon. The records show the assessed valuation of the city property last year to be \$3,358,000. These figures were raised this year to \$3,807,000.

The Commission passed an ordinance with a view to the protection of the light posts on Main street and around the square, making it an offense for any automobile, wagon, buggy, truck, cart or other vehicle to pass within one foot of the base of the post. The violation of this ordinance is made a misdemeanor and subjects the offender to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars. Considerable trouble has been experienced by the city officials from broken posts as a result of careless driving.

A second ordinance permitted the issuance of \$25,000 worth of municipal bonds voted on the 26th of last month. Of this issue, \$15,000 will be used for street paving purposes and \$10,000 for the extension and improvement of the sewer and water works system.

W. C. Hagan was appointed to assist City Engineer A. J. Robinson in the paving work on the city streets to begin in the near future. Mr. Hagan recently received his discharge following several months' service overseas. He was employed with the city before entering the service.

Bob Wright was appointed night watchman to succeed Irvin Ballow, resigned.

SAYS WARNING IS FINAL.

City Marshal Proposes to Make Arrests for Violations Hereafter Not Notified.

What is in the nature of a last warning to automobile drivers has been issued by City Marshal R. H. Bratton. Warnings have proven to be ineffective, he said, and the city officials will, in the future, resort to action.

While all of the laws regulating the use of the automobiles on the street are being violated, Mr. Bratton had special reference to the practice of driving with insufficient lights. Citizens have been warned repeatedly about driving with one light or with no tail light but apparently the leniency of the officers is not appreciated and nothing less than arrests and fines will suffice to stop the violations, Mr. Bratton says.

Another violation that is becoming more or less common, Mr. Bratton continued, is that of leaving the engine running while no one is in the car. No arrests have been made for this but the regulation will be vigorously enforced from now on, he warns.

TOLBERT MAN FINDS SWEET POTATO CROP IS PROFITABLE

L. E. Phipps who lives near Tolbert expects to make over \$500 from one acre of pumpkin yam potatoes. Mr. Phipps has already marketed several wagon loads and has hardly started on his crop. He brought a load to town yesterday in which were some of the largest potatoes ever grown in Wilbarger. A number of them would weigh as much as three pounds each.

Crutchfield Bros. Preach Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Crutchfield of Chicago and S. Crutchfield of Phoenix, Ariz., who are in Vernon visiting their brother, Wm. Crutchfield, filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church both morning and evening Sunday. The former, who is a song writer and poet of note, preached in the morning, more or less in terms of poetry and the latter spoke at night on the subject, "Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap." Rev. S. Crutchfield is chaplain of the Arizona State Senate. The brothers will leave soon for Bayre, Okla., to visit relatives.

OIL IS 1,200 FEET DEEP IN KEMP WELL SOUTH OF HARROLD

Hole Was Drilled 1,720 Feet Deep With Rotary and Abandoned About a Year Ago—Magnolia Preparing to Offset Discovery of Piper Sand—Discredits Many Dry Holes.

Oil is standing more than 1,200 feet deep in the Kemp well on section 19, block 13, about a mile and a half south of Harrold. G. G. Kemp reported that it looks like the well will begin flowing before casing can be set. The drill has penetrated only eight feet into the sand.

This well is opposite the southwest quarter of the Piper section, and was drilled with a rotary rig to a depth of about 1,720 feet something like a year ago, and abandoned. It belongs to Kemp Randel, Wilson et al. of Chillicothe.

Mr. Kemp says that both the 1,100 and the 1,600 foot Piper sands were encountered. The owners always felt that they did not get a square deal, but were unable to secure funds for making a further test with standard rig until recently, when they struck oil after going less than 100 feet.

Mr. Kemp says that this 1,800 foot sand is next to the poorest of the four Piper sands, and he does not expect to get a 2,000-barrel well such as were brought in on the Piper lease some three years ago. He does expect to get a well that will produce at least 500 barrels.

The Magnolia Company, which owns extensive leases in the section South of Harrold is already preparing to offset the Kemp well, using a standard rig. It is also likely that a number of holes drilled around Harrold with rotary rigs will be drilled somewhat deeper with standard tools, and much territory that had been condemned after the rotary failed to find pay sand will again receive a thorough test.

"The magnificent fact about this discovery is its proof that the deep sands on the Piper section do not terminate there," said George Moffett, secretary of the Texas Crescent Oil Company, which has holdings in this vicinity. "The finding of the Piper sand at regulation depth indicates that it continues northward and westward."

This find makes the holdings of the Liberty, Pope, Texas Crescent, and other tests in that field much more likely, Mr. Moffett thinks. All of them will be rushed in the hope of being the first to reach the Piper sand.

ANOTHER CITY SCHOOL TEACHER.

Mrs. Howard Timberlake Will Help Take Care of Increased Number of Pupils.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk estimates the attendance during the first week of the local city schools at 1,000. The fact that new pupils are coming in every day makes it impossible to get an accurate record. While a big per cent of the pupils who have moved to Vernon since the taking of the scholastic census are registered in the high school, the increase is not limited to that department.

The increase in all of the wards is such that the buildings are more or less crowded. The board has found it necessary to employ an extra teacher to take an overflow class in the Central ward. The place was given to Mrs. Howard Timberlake, who formerly taught there.

The work of checking out the free text books has been practically completed. Some of the texts have not arrived but Mr. Sisk believes this will not seriously handicap the work as the shipment is expected any day.

New Commercial Secretary Arrives.

C. M. Murray arrived yesterday from his home in Jackson, Tenn., and has assumed his duties as secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. A meeting of the organization was held yesterday afternoon, at which plans for the development of Vernon and Wilbarger county were discussed.

Wildcat School Opens Monday.

Miss Leola Smith of Fargo is principal of the Wildcat school, which begins work Monday, September 15. Her assistant is Miss Nell Hughes. The general public is invited, and the trustees are especially anxious that all patrons of the school attend.

More's

TODAY.

Nealie was a lady—she didn't give a darn who knew it—and if clothes could help, she was out to get them with a gun. The funniest she hero who ever captured a man.

DOROTHY GISH
in "NUGGETT NELL."

SATURDAY.

A mongrel dog will show the yellow streak when cornered, even though he be a high stepping pet and is decked with jewels. The same rule often applies to a MONGREL MAN. See Joseph Madill Patterson's

"LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH"
featuring **FRANK MAYO.**

A good comedy will also be shown Saturday.

MONDAY.

"HEAVENS, A MAN."

Oh, they just hated men, and now look, one of them has spoiled the fun for

MARGARITE CLARK
in her latest picture.

"GIRLS."

Still—Ah, well, SOME men are not so bad after all.

TUESDAY—MRS. CHARLES CHAPLIN in "HOME."

WEDNESDAY—BEATRICE MICHELENA in "JUST SQUAW."

THURSDAY—MAY ALLISON in "THE UPLIFTERS."

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She didn't have a thing to wear—excepting of course her "shooting clothes"—and there was her best beloved—and a "dolled-up" rival working overtime. Old she give up? Why Nealie had nerve and a two big guns and she promptly got busy and collected some "glad rags" from gasping ladies, right on the street. Then "Touch a hair of his mustache and I'll drill you clean." This Nuggett Nell who speaks and she wiggles the meanest trigger finger in Rattlesnake Gulch. No sense to it is there, if you see it you will laugh until your thoroughly ache. It's called Nuggett Nell and Dorothy Gish is the star—Friday.

What does life as cashier in a cheap restaurant offer to a beautiful girl? A few petty dollars a week perhaps, while the job lasts, early and late hours, the sickening snarls of the lower class of men. This was the life against which Sylvia rebelled. What came into her life that brought happiness and contentment, is only one angle of the story as written by Joseph Medill Patterson and which will show in picture form at More's Saturday, under the title "The Little Brother of the Rich."

There are a few stars that play in the movies today that have a big following and when one of these is booked to show at a theater a good attendance is almost assured. The management of More's feels that they are justified in planning on a good attendance next Monday when they show one of the favorites, this is Margarite Clark in her latest picture "Girls." The usual comedy or educational reel is also shown.

Pictorium.

Friday—Selected pictures presents "Break The News to Mother." A story of a small-town boy whose ideal in life was his mother. At his mother's request, one night, he goes to his employer to apologize for having humiliated him, and asks to be reinstated. The superintendent is jealous of Dave because the girl he wants for his wife is in love with the boy. An argument arises, and the superintendent is shot. Dave is accused and, although he is innocent, he flees. The superintendent recovers, and after one year, when Dave does not return, he becomes engaged to the girl Dave loved some day to make his wife. Dave turns up at the last moment, is absolved of all blame and happiness and love are his rewards.

Saturday—Anita Stewart in "Shadows of the Past." Can an innocent girl serve a term in prison, return to the outside world and win success and happiness? How this can be done is revealed in this picture. Anita Stewart, one of the most beautiful women of the screen, is the star. The picture teems with heart interest and thrills. There is a particularly gripping revelation of politics given.

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Elliott News.

Elliott, Sept. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—The blue and red contest which has been carried on for several months by the Sunday school will close Wednesday night with an ice cream supper at the Methodist Church, the blues having won the contest.

The union meeting will begin Sunday. It was postponed on account of threshing.

Much cotton is being picked in this community. It will open rapidly if the warm, dry weather continues.

Charley Taylor and family moved into the house which was occupied by Charley Floyd last winter.

Floyd Hutchins has bought S. P. King's crops and will move this week. Mr. King is moving to Erath county.

Mrs. Pete Kelly moved to Electra last week.

Misses Pearl and Esther Raines have gone to Floydada to visit Miss Lena Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee were visitors at the home of Jack Glover last Sunday.

Jewel Glover spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. McMin, at Vernon.

Mrs. J. D. Crowley visited her father and uncle, Jim Horn, at Sunshine Hill last Sunday.

Miss Della Burkheart has returned to her home at Montague.

Howard Aderholt, who has been in France for several months, is at home on a furlough. He will return to camp in a few days.

Save On Rockers.

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West Vernon News.

West Vernon, Sept. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt moved to Margaret, Texas, last Tuesday to make that place their home. We regret very much to see them go.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillips of White City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Clay and Nora Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curtis of Vernon.

Miss Nellie Hughes of Hinds spent Friday night with Miss Nellie King.

Mrs. J. C. Meier and daughter, Miss Edna, returned to their home in Sentinel, Okla., Sunday morning, after a several days' visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Hodges. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. A. Moore, who has been visiting in Vernon for some time.

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Railroad Man Is Out With Facts

So Badly Rundown He Had to Quit Work—Gains Twenty Pounds on Taulac.

"Taulac has not only relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that made me miserable for three or four years, but I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight besides," said Charles O. Schwendel, of 3115 Vilet street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently. Mr. Schwendel is night watchman in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and has lived in Milwaukee all his life.

"Nothing I would eat agreed with me," he continued, and the sight or smell of food would nauseate me. Right after eating I would have terrible pains in my stomach. I would bloat up with gas and suffer with pains around my chest. At times this gas would almost cut off my breath and would make me so weak I could hardly stand and when I would bend over to throw a switch I would pitch forward on my hands and knees. I couldn't sleep more than two hours a day and just had to force myself to work.

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11th episode "Perils of Thunder Mountain."

Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

MONDAY.

Bessie Barriscale in "Patriotism."

Harold Lloyd Comedy.

TUESDAY.

Theda Bara in "Under Two Flags."

3rd episode "Great Gamble."

WEDNESDAY—TOM MOORE in "HEARTSEASE."

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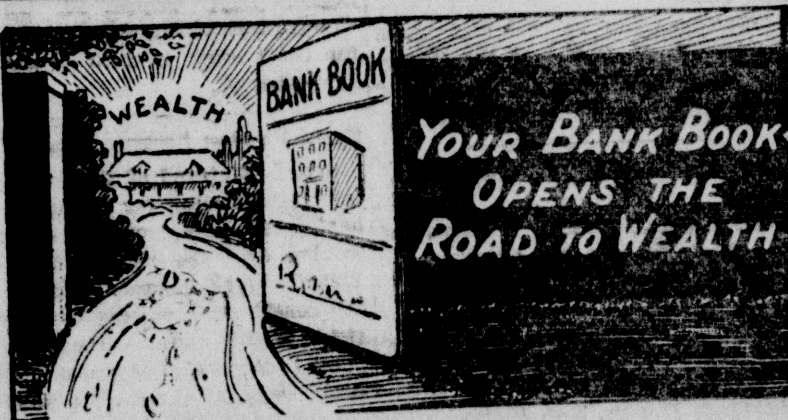
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VERNON, TEXAS

BOND WILL TAKE HOGS TO DALLAS

VERNON DUROC JERSEY FARM EXPECTS WINNINGS AT STATE FAIR.

C. W. Trigg, manager of the Vernon Duroc Jersey Farm, of which Daniel Bond is owner, is getting a number of animals ready to take to the State Fair in Dallas next month. They will be shown first at the local County Fair.

In the show pens will be High Orion Lady 2nd, a litter mate of Ed Karnes' famous one-eared sow that won in all the show rings of the North; Grand Model Lady 2nd, the sow on which Carol Nix won championship last year in the contest among county club members, and which Mr. Bond bought back from Carol (having sold him the sow as a pig); Vernon's Golden Star, a \$2,000 male pig which was recently bought from the Pine Crest Farm in Mississippi; and Vernon Lone Star, the male for whose name a contest was held last spring.

It will be remembered that Grand Model Lady 2nd won in her class last year at the Northeast Texas State Fair in Pittsburg. Mr. Bond has had numerous offers for her, but refuses to sell. She weighed 440 pounds at the County Fair last year, when she was only about ten months old.

Men who have seen Vernon Lone Star pronounce him the most perfect specimen of hog they have seen. He was a year old September 4, and weighed exactly 500 pounds that day. He stands up well on his feet, has remarkable length and breadth, has a perfect back and other markings that make him distinctive.

Mr. Bond will also send a number of younger pigs to the State Fair.

MRS. GAINES' MOTHER DIES.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Mary M. Meredith Held at Baptist Church This Morning.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Meredith were conducted at the Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock this morning by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse. Death came about 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Gaines on West Paradise street. The remains were shipped on the noon train today to Bonham for burial.

Deceased was 76 years of age. Numerous friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

C. T. HERRING DELEGATE TO COTTON CONFERENCE

C. T. Herring of Amarillo, president of the Herring National Bank of this city, has been named delegate to represent the banks of this county in the World's Cotton Conference to be held in New Orleans October 13 to 16. The Texas Bankers Association will be represented at the conference by a member from every county in the state.

This conference will be the occasion, for the first time in twelve years, of a gathering of the leaders in the cotton industry all over the world for the purpose of discussing their problems and to work out more efficient, practical and generally satisfactory methods of marketing the staple.

The meeting at New Orleans is the outcome of the war. The rising costs of raw material and finished goods, the emergency demand for maximum production, and the readjustments forced upon every branch of industry through the war period, have brought old time problems to the attention of the trade with new meaning and aroused it to a determination to eliminate wasteful, uneconomical methods, according to the tenor of a statement issued by the Conference officials.

Turley Buys Collingsworth Farm.

Claud Turley returned Monday from Collingsworth county where he had been to close a deal whereby he becomes the owner of a quarter section of land in that county. The transaction was negotiated by Rogers & Jackson.

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Doans News.

Doans, Sept. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—Lawrence Key came in with his threshing and finished up the grain Monday.

Several began picking cotton the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunson of White City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

C. S. Rogers and family of Vernon visited Mrs. D. B. Rogers Sunday.

Marvin Estes and family of Quanah spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatman.

Dewey Rogers is very sick.

Mrs. Bob Pryor has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. J. L. Eanes and J. P. Richardson. Her father, M. H. Richardson, accompanied her home.

F. M. Cullum and family of Fargo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Hamm spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Self of Vernon.

Alfred Eatman spent the week-end with relatives in Quanah.

Miss Hazel Thompson of Odell is the guest of Miss Ola Eatman.

W. L. Copeland and family of Lockett were at the home of N. A. Lipscomb Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts of Odell spent Monday with Mrs. D. B. Rogers.

Mrs. Edward Heffner and Mrs. Warner of Electra, are here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson of Odell.

Cecil Rogers and Mr. Tyson of Vernon were guests of Denny Rogers and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Watts and son, C. D. Watts, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ham was on the sick list last week.

C. F. Doan returned Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Izon, at Electra.

C. T. Doan and son, W. J. Doan of Childress, visited relatives here Sunday. W. J. has just been discharged from the Navy, his term of enlistment of four years having expired. He was discharged at San Francisco, and has traveled 300,000 miles since his enlistment at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross of Odell, who have just returned from a visit in Georgia, visited their son, Hardin Ross and family, Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Wheatley and son, Ted, of Amarillo, returned home after a week's visit with C. F. Doan and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Moore, of McKinney, spent Friday and Saturday in Vernon, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

J. S. Blanton will be ready for ginning cotton Monday, September 15th; everything in good shape. See him at the new brick gin for good clean ginning. Adv. 10c

Friends of J. M. Wells will be glad to learn that he is doing well, following an operation several days ago at his home in Bonham. He hopes to be able to return to Vernon about the 20th of this month to look after business interests.

Friends of F. P. McGhee will be glad to learn that he is resting well following the operation Monday in which his left arm was amputated above the elbow. A cancer with which his arm had been effected for several years necessitated the operation.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. At all drug stores. Adv. 41-1f

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, Sept. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—The crops in this community are the best we have had in many years. The farmers think if the warm, dry weather continues, in a short time a great deal of cotton will open. Some people are heading maize, while a number will soon begin cutting.

Mrs. A. P. Whitel and children are visiting Mrs. Whitel's mother, Mrs. Rospass, in Callahan county. Grandma Hart of the West Hinds community spent Sunday with Mrs. T. E. Burchfield.

Miss Ruth Bowman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Pryor of Vernon. Ed Hoffman and family of the Tolbert community, spent Sunday with Mr. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Myres.

Miss Lillie Burchfield spent Sunday with Vera White.

Miss Maggie Thomas, of Paradise, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Shirley Baker.

Misses Anna Burchfield has the typhoid fever. She is getting along very well. We hope she will be up in a few days.

Riley White and family spent Sunday with his brother, Jim White.

Miss Eva Stephens and Miss Mat-

tie Carney of Vernon spent Sunday with Shirley Baker.

For Sale—Nineteen squares of best composition roofing at bargain if sold within the next ten days. See R. B. Sherrill.

City property, lands and oil leases. List your stuff with me. J. B. Love, office room 7, Lutz building. 62-1fc

Geo. Duncan of Davidson, Okla., passed through Vernon Tuesday en route to Billings, Mont., where he will spend some time visiting. He also anticipates spending a vacation in Colorado.

Lot 69 1-2 by 250 feet on West Texas street, north front. A bargain if taken at once. J. P. Love. Telephone 625. 62-1fc Adv.

J. E. Piger, cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, expects to move into his new home on South Main street some time next week. Workmen are putting the finishing touches to the interior.

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VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.

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H. H. Anderson and B. D. Hocker-smith were in Oklahoma on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. D. Hix will leave Sunday for Houston, to accept a position with the Southern Motor Car Company.

Cecil Dalton returned yesterday to his work in Burk Burnett after having spent several days in Vernon visiting friends and relatives.

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SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

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THE SIX HOUR DAY.

The United Mine Workers of America in convention at Cleveland, Ohio, suggests a "general strike" of miners "in case of failure to reach a satisfactory settlement" on basis of the agreement outlined by the national policy meeting held at Indianapolis, in March, calling for the six-hour day and five-day week and "substantial" wage increases.

This is to "meet" the present high cost of living.

The Record knows nothing about the justice of the miners' claims for higher wages. It is interested in seeing all men receive just pay for what they produce. It is even more interested in living costs, because they react upon the lives of a greater number of the people—the farmer, doctor, lawyer, teacher, and the day laborer, as well as the labor union member.

The six-hour day is undoubtedly a delightful contemplation of the dreamer, as is also the five-day week. Insufficient production is one of the great causes of high prices. It may be possible that the morale of the miners would be so increased by granting their demands for a six-hour day and a five-day week that they would dig more coal than at present, although it seems doubtful.

There is a bare possibility that coal mining tears down the workman's body so that he can only work six hours a day and should have two days off each week. If so, the public is entitled to a frank and full statement of the case.

With a world to be reconstructed, and production dangerously inadequate, it seems no time to talk of six-hour days and five-day weeks.

PEOPLE MAKE THE TOWN.

A marked improvement is noticeable in the cleanliness of some of the streets, alleys and vacant lots. An excellent beginning has been made toward making Vernon a better sight for the eyes and a finer place in which to live. There is much to be done yet—much that cannot be accomplished in one day, or several.

A few zealous, determined women have shown in an admirable way what can be accomplished. They have planted the spirit that will ultimately build a better, more beautiful Vernon. The unsightly places and unimproved yards will give way to cleanliness and beauty only when each and every individual gets the spirit of the cause and is guided by pride and love of both home and city.

A man is measured to a remarkable extent by his personal appearance—his clothes. His outward appearance generally denotes progress or a lack of it. The sloven, careless person reflects his own desires and degrades of attainments.

The city is nothing more than a composite of all that is good and bad in the people who live within its confines.

The city marshal insists that violations of the traffic laws are becoming flagrant, individuals tending to look upon them as the machinations of some persons or persons who would interfere with

the automobile driver's pleasure, when any thought is given them. We seldom realize that an automobile is a terribly powerful machine which moves about among others of its kind and pedestrians more or less unmindful of the possibilities for danger. Individuals who insist upon careless driving need a rude awakening—since apparently they pay no heed to warnings. It is to be hoped that the officials will try the efficacy of fines. Permitting the violation of any statute breeds disrespect for all law.

Wilbarger county roads are the most eloquent argument for highway improvement. The highways of our neighboring county to the east are proof that our roads are not nearly so bad as they may become. The man with wheat, alfalfa, or maize is the heaviest loser, too. For example, it requires three hours for any reasonably careful driver to go from Vernon to Wichita Falls—a distance that might easily be covered in little more than half the time if the highways were improved. The toll Wilbarger county land-owners are paying this year for tortuous roads would suffice to pay taxes on a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for a decade. How long will we wait to build permanent good roads?

Judge Huff in Vernon.

Chief Justice S. P. Huff of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo arrived in Vernon Monday to spend several days on business. Judge Huff formerly lived in Vernon and has a great many friends throughout this section.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-1f

Miss Mary Lynn Walker of Rice, en route to Amarillo, stopped over in Vernon to visit friends. She will teach Latin in the high school during the coming session. Miss Walker held a similar position in the local high school for the past two years. She took charge of the Latin department this week in the absence of Miss Pearl Russell, who is sick.

We specialize on Buicks, Paiges, Hudsons and in fact all other big cars. I don't work boys and charge you mechanic prices. All work guaranteed to be first class at Freeman's Cash Shop, located in the old Key blacksmith shop, north Main street, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 60-2f

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Last

bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent Sept. 16 to 20, reaching meridian 90 about 18; storm wave following about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver about Sept. 20 and 26 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of 21 and 27, plains sections 22 and 28, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States, and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 23 and 29, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Sept. 24 and 30. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather September 10 to October 1. Temperatures will reach the lowest near 16 and frosts will threaten middle Provinces and our middle northern States. No great storms are expected; most severe storms and most rain near 15 and 29. Most rain is expected in southeastern States, decreasing north and west and northwestward. Humidity, or damp atmosphere will continue to come with the winds from south-

ward. Most rain will fall in southeast quarters of the high and lows. Fog will be dense on the Atlantic coast; less dense on the Pacific coast. Temperatures will average below normal. Atlantic fish will continue to move southward and catches will continue to be small east of Canada and the States. Fishermen should go south for Atlantic fish.

All agricultural sections are deeply interested in sustaining the laws of trade, the most important of which is that supply and demand govern market values. Whenever that law is perverted by profiteers or manipulators those who produce raw materials, including grain and cotton, are the losers; therefore these Bulletins are sustaining the efforts of our National Government in its effort to check the profiteers and market manipulators. The agricultural sections are friends of my work and I rejoice in the effort to guard their interest; I believe it will succeed and give us fair markets. I ask nothing better than that supply and demand govern market values. Then, without combinations to control values, every one should be left free to buy and sell on his judgment as to what the future supply and demand will be.

Misses Lucile and Theresa Holt left Wednesday night for college. The former will attend the University of Texas at Austin, and the latter will matriculate at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1f

Alvin Rucker, representing the Texas Oil Ledger of Fort Worth, is in Vernon to spend a week preparing a section covering the activities in this county for the next issue of the paper.

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office, J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-1f

Mrs. D. C. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lila Belle, returned Monday from Ranger, where they had been on a visit with their son and brother, R. E. Matthews.

City property, lands and oil leases. List your stuff with me. J. B. Love, office room 7, Lutz building. 62-1f

Among those who leave this month for college is Miss Cleo Bowers, who will leave next week for Austin to become a student in the University of Texas. Others from Vernon who will attend the State University are O. D. Thompson, Clyde Young, Willie Abbott, John Lutz, and Lucile Holt.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-1f

Are You Blue?
BETTER TIMES
COMING.

DELIVERY CAR WINS BIG RACE AFTER STRENUOUS SERVICE IN ARMY

All Competitors Outrun By War Scarred Veteran of Many Campaigns. 50,000 Veterans See Speed Classic

Merchants, farmers and other users of light commercial cars who appreciate what motorized equipment means in the way of quick and reliable service, will be interested in a race story brought back from France by discharged soldiers. As told by Major Hayes McFarland, who went overseas in command of the 311th Supply Train, the story is reproduced from Automobile Topics of July 12:

"Those Memorial Day races at St. Nazaire and the entirely care-free performance of a battle-scarred Dodge Brothers light delivery truck are still talked of wherever there are doughboys who were coming through that port about the first of June on their way home. Four first places and two seconds against a mixed field, out of six events scheduled, is a good score for any car. Hence the pride of the 311th Supply Train and of the Motor Transport Officers at Mantes, France, in the little racer which they rebuilt in five days out of a truck that had been all over the battle fields and had come finally to the Nantes park. For the car which represented Nantes at the races on La Baule beach near St. Nazaire, turned in just such a score, after exactly that war experience.

"Fifty thousand soldiers, it is estimated, were waiting at St. Nazaire to have their service records checked up and the last animate traces of their overseas service removed from their persons. For Memorial Day by way of celebration an automobile race was plainly indicated, as the doctors say. When permission was given some three weeks before the event there was a wild rush, to use the words of an officer who was present, to build racing cars. In every Motor Transport shop in St. Nazaire, and every town within the limits of Base Section No. 1, S. O. S., for its of Base Section No. 1, S. O. S., for which that well known port is headquarters. Some 40 cars were finally entered, ranging in size from the ever-present four whose name needs no mention, to sixes, eights and twelves.

"Motor Service Park '767' at Nantes picked the best material it had available. A Dodge Brothers light delivery vehicle which, after hard service at the front, had been driven overland to the park, where it was being kept in general service. To make a racer out of it, the fenders and body were removed, the wheel-base shortened to 100 inches, the compression increased by planing down the cylinder heads slightly, reciprocating parts lightened, and by reprecipitating parts substituted for a stock roadster gear set already in place. With these few changes the car was ready for its mile-a-minute

performance in races from one to 49 miles on a beach that was only seven miles long.

"In the first race, one mile against time in a field of ten starters, the little car finished second with a time of 53.4 seconds. It won the second race, 21 miles, free-for-all, with 18 starters, showing 21 minutes 4 seconds for the distance and beating cars considerably larger and usually regarded as more powerful.

"The second day's racing turned out a large crowd to cheer for the little white racer with its red 'N' in a circle. The first race of the second day was at 14 miles for light cars only. The Nantes entry won easily; time 13 minutes 19.4 seconds. The next race was a 49-mile free for all with 16 starters. Over this distance the rough surface of the course had a chance to make itself felt, and one of the entrants turned over, killing its mechanic and injuring its driver. The race was won by a composite car. Our Nantes entry finished second; time, 46.91.

"The third day of the race met promised a double winning. The first event was a mile against time for light cars only, and this proved easy for Park '767's' entry, the time being 50 seconds flat. The final was a free-for-all with officers driving at 40 miles. The earlier races had been run with enlisted men at the wheel, and the 'N' racer had been piloted by Sergt. Paul Harvey, with Sergt. William Mowry as mechanic. For the last event, Lieut. Noble Van Burkleo replaced the sergeants of the 311th Supply Train. There were twenty entries and on the fourth lap, somewhere between 21 and 28 miles on the way home, the Dodge racer was a mile ahead of its field when the race had to be stopped on account of two serious accidents.

"To properly judge the time, it must be remembered that the beach at La Baule is only seven miles long and narrow. The cars had to slow down to something like 15 miles an hour in making the turns for races longer than the distance. The course was rough, wet and spotted with ditches and bumps. On the last day and this is on authority of an officer who knows automobiles intimately, the car was in as good condition as on the first.

"The car, Sergt. Harvey its driver, and Lieut. Van Burkleo were cited in a letter of congratulation from the commanding officer of the Nantes area for their performance.

Dodge cars are sold in Vernon by McFall Bros., E. W. Hampton, Manager.

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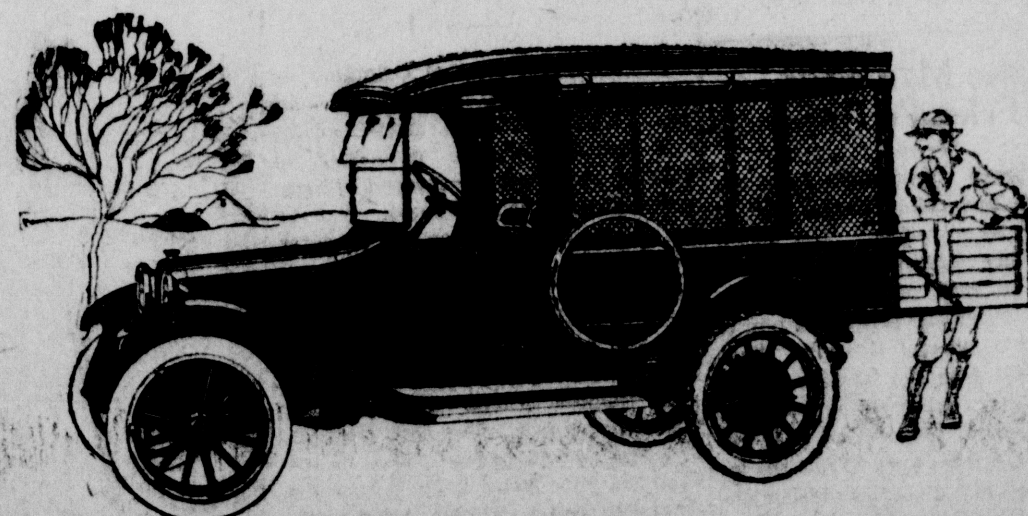
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Vernon, Texas



"Roads are the tools of industry. Build them, that industry may furnish employment for labor."

CHANGE SALVATION ARMY COMMITTEE

MRS. J. N. JOHNSON IS HEAD OF
SOUTHWEST VERNON
DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson is chairman of the Salvation Army committee for Southwest Vernon. Her assistants will be Mmes. O. T. Warlick, N. R. Heath, W. T. Rouse, T. M. Ferguson, Clint Swartwood, J. G. Sherman, R. W. Hix and Miss Ethel Hailey.

Mrs. Johnson suggests that the committee members supply themselves with checks on every bank, so that failure to have a check will not offer any one an opportunity to put off making a contribution. She also urges that the people have this drive in mind, decide what they will give to the work of the Salvation Army, and be ready when the committee calls.

These two suggestions will have a great deal of time for the committees, and enable them to make a quick canvass. The suggestions apply for the county as well as Vernon.

Considering the enthusiastic reports brought back home by boys who served in the army regarding the service of the Salvation Army around war camps, the committee chairmen do not believe many people will refuse liberal contributions.

Rayland News.

Rayland, Sept. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with one addition to the church.

Miss Mary Walker, and Olin Key, left Monday for Clarendon, where they will attend college.

W. I. Awtry and family, John Thompson, Dewey and Marvin Phillips and Miss Emma Woods of Thalia, attended preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Benzley moved to Vernon Friday. Mr. Benzley has accepted a position with Napier Bros. Motor Company.

Mrs. Maggie French and children stayed from Saturday until Monday in Thalia with relatives and friends.

Dr. M. A. McBride left Monday for a few days' visit in Kansas City, Mo. He will go from there to Dallas to attend the State Fair.

Last Sunday night Charlie Jobe had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken and several of his ribs injured when a horse stumbled and fell on him. His older brother, Craft, received injuries on his right arm in the accident. Both boys are doing well at this writing.

Jim Carter of Talmage and Miss Lida Webb of this community surprised their many friends last Sunday when they drove to Vernon and were quietly married by Rev. Brooks. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter of Talmage. He was discharged from military service at Camp Travis in the spring. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb. Both bride and groom are well known in the Rayland community. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Miss Hudia Lawhorn, Bobbie Price, Leslie Hughes and Eddie Cantrell, entered the Vernon high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker of Oklahoma City, Dr. M. O. Parrish and Mrs. Wilkes of Vernon, motored out to Rayland Tuesday to see the Wilbarger-Board Oil well. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards in the afternoon.

B. P. Abston is erecting a new barn on his place. W. D. Poncey of Vernon is foreman on the job.

G. T. Key and family returned from Anulobon, last week, where they have been for a few days visiting with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German and little granddaughter, Virginia, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma the trip was made by automobile.

L. G. Lawhorn, H. W. Lawson and Jesse Jobe, were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

E. I. Edwards, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Notice to Oratory Pupils.

I will teach oratory in Vernon this fall and winter. I have had four years of work at Texas Christian University, including a post graduate course last year. Special features of my work will be instruction in voice culture and physical culture at each lesson and a class recital once each month. My studio at 517 West Paradise street will open September 16th. For enrollment you may either call at studio or telephone 287.

68-26-Adv. THELMA SMITH.

White City Couple Weds Here.

Miss Clydia Floyd and Lee W. Coffey were married at the Methodist Church in Vernon at high noon Sunday. Rev. James Allen Crotchfield of Chicago performed the ceremony just after he had finished the morning service. A host of friends wish the young people a long and happy married life.



You'll want to hear Kreisler play the "Beautiful Ohio" Waltz

Kreisler has a gift for expressing the very spirit of the waltz—and this is one of the best waltzes in years.
Victrola Red Seal Record, 64817

These eight numbers will prove a delight to dancers

Two fox trots, "Tell Me" and "The Vamp," by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra. The latter is different in melody and harmony from anything you ever heard. Ask for 18594.
Some novel "stunts" in "Fidgety Feet" One-Step and "Lazy Daddy" Fox Trot, played by the Original Dixieland Jazz Band. Victor Record, 18564.
"Peter Gink" One-Step is a clever travesty on Grieg's Peer Gynt. This and "Egyptland" Fox Trot by the Six Brown Brothers. 18562.
"Ruspana" One-Step and "Have a Smile" medley Fox Trot by Pietro. It is hard to believe one accordion can yield so much sound. 18563.
Come in and hear these and other numbers from the new list of
Victor Records for September

SHEET MUSIC
Pendleton's Music Store
Phone 611 More's Theater Building

Waggoner Colony Resumes Drilling.

The drillers on the Waggoner Colony well, north of Harrold have been able to resume work after having been delayed for some time on account of not having casing. Work is being pushed at a depth of more than a thousand feet. The formations are favorable.

Will Haul Anything at Any Time.

I am now in position to haul anything and everything at any time. Prompt attention given to all calls.

E. H. HEATH.
66-Se Phones: Day, 502; Night, 496.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough is at home after spending several weeks visiting with relatives in Illinois.

For Sale.

Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz. 46-1f

Fire Tuesday at Dr. Dodson's.

A pile of trash in the back yard at the home of Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., caught fire Tuesday afternoon and the flame spread to the fence, resulting in a slight damage. The fire alarm was sounded but the flame was extinguished before the arrival of the fire truck.

Dr. King Building Home in Harrold.

Work has started on the construction of a modern home for Dr. J. C. King in Harrold. The residence will be equipped with every modern convenience. The Harrold doctor is a brother of Dr. T. A. King of this city.

Roadster and Truck Sold.

Napier Bros. Ford and Motor Agency report the sale of a Ford truck to Albert Streit. A Dodge roadster was sold to F. L. Shaw by McFall Bros.

Introducing New Fall Styles in Dresses



This store-wide event is sure to attract attention far and wide. Our summer merchandise has given way to new and gorgeous fall fashions that reflect the ingenuity and skill of American manufacturers. In spite of the scarcity of certain kinds of materials, economy is still the watchword here. Let this be your invitation to pay us a visit. You'll want to buy when you see these dresses.

New Models at \$19.50 to \$89.50

Also new Skirts, Coats, Suits and Blouses.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD AND KEEP POSTED—\$2 PER YEAR

OUR WELL IS DOWN

to where an interesting formation might take all the stock off the market. We are DRILLING UNINTERRUPTEDLY, and have so far experienced none of the delays which are holding up so many wells. A well on our 200 acres means a fortune for every holder of a share of Waggoner Colony stock.

BUY STOCK NOW

if you want to profit with us. We have 200 acres and turned down an attractive offer to sell out at a profit because, based on the report of experienced geologists, we have "EVIDENCES OF OIL THAT ARE MOST CONVINCING."

REMEMBER, THE MEN BEHIND

Waggoner Colony guarantee you a thorough test for oil, and 200 acres of lease insure you a fortune if we get a well, or a handsome profit if there is a well brought in in the Northeast part of the county

WAGGONER COLONY OIL AND GAS COMPANY

W. A. LANE, President
MRS. EUGENE KELTZ, Vice President

W. A. ATCHISON, Vice President
J. C. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.
C. D. GREENE, Sales Manager.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

GET a package today. Notice the flavor—the wholesome taste of Kentucky Burley tobacco.

Why do so many "regular men" buy Lucky Strike cigarettes? They buy them for the special flavor of the toasted Burley tobacco.

There's the big reason—it's toasted, and real Burley. Make Lucky Strike your cigarette.



Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One Milwaukee row binder, practically new. Would consider some trade, cows or young mules. S. E. Gunn, 3 miles southeast of Rayland, Texas. 68-3tp.

FOR SALE—Nineteen squares of best composition roofing at bargain if sold within the next ten days. See R. B. Sherrill. 1tc.

FOR SALE—1918 touring car, or will trade for household goods. Call at J. H. Byrd's, North Bowie street. 69-3tp.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Dodge car. In good condition. Good tires. Call at White Garage. 69-3tc.

FOR SALE—One 3-disc Moline plow in good running order. W. M. Judd. 68-1tf.

FOR SALE—Some good pears for sale at \$1 per bushel at J. F. White's orchard, 10 miles north of Vernon. 68-3tp.

FOR SALE—Gin plant in good condition. J. R. White, Tolbert, R. 1. 68-3tp.

FOR SALE—At my home 3 miles north of Vernon on the Fargo road about 6,000 bundles of good sorghum. H. N. Brooks. 67-3tp.

FOR SALE—60 acres of cotton, 60 acres of feed, one lister practically new, one go-devil, 3 mules and one horse, and harness for the four. Seven and one-half miles south of Vernon. C. A. Duncan or write Vernon Record. 66-3tp.

WANTED

WANTED—Oratory class for this school term. Prefer the older pupils. For terms, phone 436. Mrs. J. B. Lecompte at Jim Dyer's residence, 67-1tf.

WANTED—To rent, a 150-acre farm or smaller. See or write R. F. Pannell, Electra, Texas. 68-3tp.

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-tfe.

WANTED—Good mechanic. Must be first class. Apply to Freeman's Cash Shop, North Main Street. 1tc.

WANTED TO BUY—Good milk cow. Must be worth the money. See me on streets this afternoon or Saturday. R. V. Parr. 1tc.

WANTED—To buy several hundred bushels of corn delivered at my place three miles of Vernon. T. J. Summerour. 69-2tc.

POSITION WANTED—By young lady as cashier or as sales lady. Experienced. P. O. Box 250. 69-4tp.

WANTED—A second hand oil cook stove, in good condition. Notify Mrs. R. C. Allen, Box 1046 today if possible. 1tp.

WANTED—For man and wife, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address box 1043, Vernon, Texas. 4tp.

WANTED—A girl or woman helper; permanent place for the right kind; good wages. Phone 95, Mrs. C. R. Staley. 62-tfe.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, lessee. 55-48tp.

STORAGE—On North Main in front of Neathery building. See Claude Bennett or Tram Scott. 68-2tc.

NOTICE—All real estate dealers will take notice that my property is off the market. M. J. Johnson. 68-2tp.

NOTICE—No matter what you hear, our prices on Singer machines are: Long shuttle \$75, Round Shuttle \$82. We give you liberal price for old machine. It will pay you to see us before you buy. Singer Sewing Co. 66-4tc.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-tfe.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Well furnished room. See J. R. Allison or phone No. 84. 67-2tp.

FOR RENT—A good south room. 412 South Mesquite street. 68-3tp.

FOR RENT—Small bungalow suitable for couple. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone either 96 or 114 for engagement to visit place. Mrs. R. H. Stoddard. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 211. Mrs. W. M. McCaleb. 69-4tc.

FOR RENT—A few choice rooms for men only. Newly furnished, all conveniences. Block east of Vernon Hotel. Cottage Rooming House. Phone 57 or see P. A. N. O'Neal. 69-4tp Fri.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Two Yale keys, tied together, with rubber. Finder please return to C. C. Morris at The Herring National Bank. 67-3tp.

LOST—Between Vernon and Thalia, one auto tire and rim. 34 by 4; fire somewhat worn. Goodyear for Hupmobile. Return to Record office and get reward. Dr. R. E. Main, Thalia, Texas. 1tp.

STRAYED—Black mare mule, 3 years old, 14 hands, 2 inches high. Return to New Wagon Yard and get reward from Dr. N. C. Pike. W. A. Bruce. 68-3tp.

LITTLE BROWN JERSEY COW, no brand, has been at my place since about July 4. Owner can get her by paying for damages done. Lon Byars. 1tp.

STRAYED—From Mrs. Archer's place 3 miles south of Odell, 1 mouse colored mare mule, 14-12 hands, high, with halter on. Notify Mack Williams, Odell, Texas, Route 1. Liberal reward. 67-3tp.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal and Government Classifier S. H. Johnson were business visitors in Crowell Wednesday.

FOR SALE

8-ROOM frame house, \$4,250. Will take good team, little cash, and balance \$30 monthly payments.

4-ROOM HOUSE. Southeast corner, with extra large lot, \$3,000.

6-ROOM HOUSE, quarter block, \$3,500, easy terms.

CORNER LOT, 72 by 124, \$150.

250 ACRES HEAVY sandy sub-irrigated, good improvements. Possession January 1.

200 ACRES, 175 in cultivation. Possession at once.

160 ACRES sandy land. All in cultivation. Good improvements.

15 ACRES close in. House and barn.

25 ACRES fine black land, well located. Also lots of other bargains.

THOMPSON & RICHARDSON, Phone 418 or 524. Office rear First Guaranty State Bank. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Good three-room house in Southwest Vernon, well located, small barn and dugout. \$2,000, half cash. R. L. Nichols, at Record office.

FOR SALE—One lot on South Main street and two lots in Southwest Vernon, one block off a popular street. See Leland Abbott at the Oil Mill. 1tc.

WILL TRADE Houston, Texas, lot, value \$550 for good used car or Vernon property. G. W. Turney, 718 East Pease street. 68-3tp.

FOR SALE—A 3-room house and lot in East Vernon. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. Also a good car for sale. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. H. Hildebrandt. 67-8tp.

FOR SALE—Good six-room residence, close in, price right. Address owner. Box 187. 62-tfe.

15,000-MILE TRIP for \$25.00 to those who have the money and want to buy land. Next excursion party leaves Vernon, September 14, 1919, for Harlingen, Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to inspect the Famous Irrigated Farm lands of F. Z. Bishop. Come in and make your reservation early. Jno. L. Greenfield, representative, 108 Oil Exchange Building, Vernon, Texas. 66-4tc.

FOR SALE—One five-room house, 80 by 120 foot lot. Good out buildings. Terms reasonable; reason for selling, leaving state. See J. T. Martin, West Wanderer street. 68-4tp.

FOR SALE—Soutside home, 7 rooms and bath; large lot, fine location, near high school. See B. F. Adkisson at the Every-Thing Store. 68-2tc.

FOR SALE—4-room house, West Vernon, close in. Will give a bargain in this place. Good terms. R. L. Nichols, Record office. 66-tf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one or three sections of land. Part of it can be irrigated at a small cost. Also will lease 165 acres for oil at \$10 per acre. W. M. Boger, Tolbert. 66-16tp.

Livestock and Poultry

MARE AND COLT to trade in part payment for Ford car in good condition, house and lot, or vacant lot. Call 527 Mesquite street. 67-3tp.

FOR SALE—Four large thoroughbred Duroc sows, subject to registration. Will farrow about October 15. S. E. Lloyd. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Eight dandy good yearling mules past. O. B. Dawdy, Vernon, Texas. 1tc.

FOR SALE—I still have some good mules and horses and mares for sale. Do not need them and don't want to feed them through the winter. J. A. Creager, Oklamion, Texas. 69-4tp.

FOR SALE—Good team work horses; ages 4 and 5 years. See M. Crownover, Odell. 68-3tp.

FOR SALE—Bay pony, about 900 pounds, smooth mouth, stout back, good work horse. A. C. (Eck) Robertson, piano tuner. Phone 229, Vernon. 65-5tc.

E. M. Rogers returned Monday from a business trip to Collingsworth county.

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Guardianship Notice.

To all persons interested in the welfare of B. C. Smith, a lunatic:

Notice is here given, that E. L. Smith, guardian of the estate of B. C. Smith, a lunatic, has made application to the Honorable County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, in writing, and duly sworn to by him, for authority to make and execute a mineral lease upon the real estate belonging to said B. C. Smith, and that Hon. E. L. McHugh, the said County Judge, will hear such application and require such proof as to the necessity or advisability of such lease as he may deem proper, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, and disapprove or approve the same, and if he shall approve the same, enter an order on the probate minutes of the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing the said E. L. Smith as guardian, to make such mineral lease, therein setting forth the terms upon which it shall be made.

Witness my hand and official signature, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1919.

E. L. SMITH, Guardian of the Estate of B. C. Smith, a Lunatic. Adv. 1tc.

Ordinance No. 371

An Ordinance to protect the light poles on the streets of the City and prevent them from being damaged by the traffic thereon.

Be it ordained by the City of Vernon: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile, wagon, buggy, cart, truck or other vehicle within less than one foot of any base of any of the light poles on any street or the public square within the City of Vernon, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and

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not more than one hundred dollars.

Passed unanimously under suspension of the rules at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919, Mason aye, Witty aye, Webb aye, Neathery aye, King aye; nays none.

Approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1919.

Attest: HARRY MASON, Mayor, S. H. HALL, City Secretary. 69-3tc.

Citation.

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The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Henry Crawford, a Minor, L. H. Crawford was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it laces you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

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The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Brown Humphrys and Archie Humphrys, Minors, Mrs. Lillie Humphrys was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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CHICKENS

We will pay the following for Chickens till further notice:

Hens, per pound	20c
Springs, per pound	20c
Young Roosters	12c
Old Roosters	10c

White Produce Co.

Phone 286

North Main

IT'S GETTING DRY

(No reference to prohibition.)

Your wheat and oats are liable to burn in the field. I can "KIVER" you in shocks, stacks or granaries, at a very small price. See me.

C. S. McCOLLOCH

Mrs. G. B. Moody returned Tuesday from Waco, where she had been for several days visiting relatives.

Frank Martin of Floydada arrived Wednesday to spend several days in Vernon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ferebee and daughters, Miss Clyde, and Mrs. Arthur Haley and Duke Key, of Margaret, were in Vernon shopping Wednesday.

J. S. Blanton will be ready for ginning cotton Monday, September 15th; everything in good shape. See him at the new brick gin for good clean ginning.

Adv. 11c

GRADE FOR PEARS ESTABLISHED

Regulations as to Grade of Fruit and Methods for Packing Issued.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, has established the following standard grades for Texas Kieffer pears:

Extra fancy—This grade shall consist of Kieffer pears that are clean, bright, of natural color and shape, sound and free from worms, blemishes, bruises and limb-scared fruit.

Fancy—This grade shall be the same as "extra fancy" except that it may contain 10 per cent of slightly scarred fruit and slight blemishes that do not injure the texture of the skin and keeping qualities of the fruit.

Choice—This grade shall be the same as "fancy" except that it may contain 10 per cent of fruit that is misshapen and with worm stings that have healed over.

Culls—Any pears not measuring up to the above specifications shall be branded as "culls."

Packing—Fruit shall be tightly packed in clean standard boxes, one end stamped with the grade number of pears, name and postoffice address of packer.

The packs are defined as follows: "Four tier" shall be packed in four layers, maximum number of pack 120 pears to the box.

"Five tier" shall be packed in five layers. Minimum pack 135, maximum pack 18 pears to the box.

"Six tier" shall be packed in six layers, containing 216 pears to the box, or in five layers containing 195 or 210 to the box, but will be considered "six tier."

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sullivan left last night for a month's visit with relatives in Arkansas.

26 BALES COTTON IN VERNON.

Hot, Dry Weather Is Causing Staple to Open More Rapidly Than Was Expected.

Twenty-six bales of the 1919 cotton crop had been weighed by County Weigher I. L. Bryant last night. Seventeen bales were brought in yesterday and Mrs. Bryant expects to weigh that many more today.

The first bale of the season was brought in by H. B. Cox from east of Vernon nine days ago. Apparently the crop is opening up rapidly all over the county. This fact is attributable to the continued dry, warm weather. Many cotton farmers believe that the staple would have been in much better shape with a rain a week or ten days ago. As it is, much of the staple is opening up before it matures.

The question of getting cotton pickers is a problem that must be met within the next few weeks.

So far the farmers have been able to handle the cotton that has opened, but with the opening of the bulk of the crop outside help will be essential. No standard price for pickers has been established. Some are offering \$1.50 a hundred. This is the price agreed upon by farmers in Central Texas.

Mrs. Parnell Gives Theater Party.

Mrs. J. D. Parnell entertained twenty-five guests Wednesday night with a theater party in honor of her sister, Miss Ita Barksdale of Chico. Refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Mrs. Stokes Home Tonight.

Mrs. T. W. Martin and son of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the home of her brother, W. N. Stokes, on West Wilbarger street. Mrs. Stokes and children are expected home tonight from an extended visit in California.

CHURCH NOTES

Announcements.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Vernon:

Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., on the corner of Main and Pease streets the pastor will preach a short, pointed sermon on "A Dog Fight." If you are in town, we invite you to come. We hope to give you something to think about.

Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a. m., Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Public Schools and the Homes."

To this service we invite the officials, teachers and patrons of the schools, and everyone interested in public education.

Miss Katherine Pierce will play a special violin solo and the choir will render special music, 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Marriage Vow or What It Means to Be Married."

The choir will sing the old love songs, Wm. Crutcheff will sing "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and Mrs. Charles T. Woods will sing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." She will be assisted by the choir. We hope to make this service helpful to both young and old. Come.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

Women Will Hold All-Day Meeting.

The women of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold an all-day meeting in the Church Monday. All women of Vernon are invited to come and bring lunch.

Texans Paid \$62,215,083 in Taxes.

Texans paid \$62,215,083.15 in Federal taxes during the 1919 fiscal year which ended on June 30. This is an increase of \$22,200,749.55 over the figures for 1918, which were \$40,014,333.30. In his preliminary report to Secretary of the Treasury Glass, Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue Bureau into the treasury \$46,900,795.35 as a result of the war time legislation taxing incomes and excess profits. From miscellaneous taxes the Government collected \$15,214,507.80 in Texas.

Howard Richie Building Home.

Howard Richie is building a house on his lots in Northwest Vernon adjacent to the house he recently sold to Mrs. B. G. Findley.

G. R. Baker and family, who have been visiting in Vernon several days from Oklahoma City, left yesterday for Lubbock for an extended visit before their return home. They formerly lived in Vernon.

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In Todd's old blacksmith shop.
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We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at Oil Exchange Building.

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What your tailor?

MANY of our patrons prefer tailoring and it is a pleasure to serve them with the excellent creations of

E. W. Price & Co.

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Call and see our new Autumn and Winter woolsens.

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BRUNSON & WILLIAMS

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

Mrs. Wade Perkins and little daughter, Oleta, and sister, Miss Lydia Timmons, left yesterday for Wichita Falls to spend several days visiting her husband, who is employed with the Wichita Milling Company.

Mrs. A. M. Works and daughters, Misses Ina and Bennie, Mrs. J. M. Willis and G. A. Works are expected to return Saturday night from Colorado Springs, where they have been spending the summer.

The Most Attractive of this Season's Fashions in Suits and Dresses



The equal of the collections now shown in our Garment Section is not to be found in many stores of Northwest Texas. It comprises not alone the highest type novelties in Suits, Dresses and Coats, but others at much lower prices that will meet the requirements of many women.

The latest creations are here in a wonderful diversity of styles, and each garment represents the maximum of value-giving. The highest standard of style and workmanship is strictly adhered to in those selling at even the most popular prices. We invite your inspection.

Slim Line and Ripple Suits.

The Suits this season are diversified in type more so than for any previous period. The styles are not confined to any one particular mode—there is variety for individual taste.

Many slim-line models, plain tailored, button trimmed, embroidered and braided, also high button effects, collars of rich furs; all suits are most beautifully made. Then we have the new and very popular Ripple Suits for the small woman and the slender figure—a real innovation. You will also find the usual selection of Suits for the "Stylish Stout" and the plain ones for conservative dressers.

All in all, it's a collection of Tailored Suits, placing us in a position to meet the demands of the most discriminating. Suits of Tricotone, Silvertone, Duvetyns, Men's wear Serge and finest Worsteds, all at popular prices at from \$29.50, \$39.50 up to \$119.50

Stylish Fall and Winter Coats.

Many of them richly trimmed in furs, large collars, all the new clothes at popular prices \$19.75, \$24.75, \$34.75 and up to \$124.75

The Newest in Frocks.

Dresses surpass all showings of the past. Never has there been a season in the time that has gone by that can equal what the coming fall and winter promises in these wearables.

Wool Dresses for street wear \$19.75 up to \$49.50
Silk Dresses for street wear \$19.75 up to \$39.50
Higher class dresses in a wonderful collection—Satin, Taffetas, Georgettes, many beaded and embroidered models \$29.50 to \$79.50
Best styles in Suit Blouses—Smart Georgettes at from \$3.95, \$5.95 up to \$17.50

We have something new to show you every day. We are glad to show you the new styles. Come to see us.



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